

CLAIMS:

1. A brushing attachment for an electric toothbrush,
comprising:

5 an elongate neck,
 a head at an end of the neck,
 a tuft block located at the head and having bristles
parallel to an axis extending in a direction substantially
normal to the neck, the tuft block being mounted to the
10 head so as to be movable linearly along the axis and
pivotally about the axis, the tuft block having a recess
therein facing toward the neck, and
 a driveshaft extending through the neck and having
and angularly offset arm received within the recess.

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2. The attachment of Claim 1, wherein the head comprises
a fixed pin on which the tuft block is mounted.

3. The attachment of Claim 1 wherein the driveshaft
20 comprises a dogleg from which the angularly offset arm
extends from a radially outer position toward a
longitudinal axis of the driveshaft.

4. The attachment of Claim 3 wherein the recess in the
25 tuft block comprises a slot extending in a direction
parallel to the axis and a blind hole opening to the slot,
and the angularly offset arm comprises an intermediate
bearing engaging with the slot to effect pivotal movement

of the tuft block, and a remote bearing engaging with the blind hole to effect linear oscillation of tuft block.

5. An electric toothbrush having attached thereto or
5 formed integrally therewith the brushing attachment of any one of the preceding claims.